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TAGS: PGOV, BQG

SUBJECT: SOVIET NOTE ON EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF
CONVENTION ON CONDUCT OF FISHING OPERATIONS
IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC

BEGIN SUMMARY: AT AUGUST 31 BONN GROUP MEETING, REPS
REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT OF AN ALLIED REPLY
(PARA 2 BELOW) TO A SOVIET NOTE TO THE FCO. THE SOVIET
NOTE ITSELF (PARA 1 BELOW) IS IN RESPONSE TO THE DECLARA-
TION EXTENDING THE SUBJECT CONVENTION TO BERLIN WHICH
THE FRG ROUTINELY MADE UPON DEPOSITING ITS INSTRUMENT
OF RATIFICATION. SINCE THE UK IS DEPOSITARY TO
THE CONVENTION, IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE FCO SHOULD
TRANSMIT THE ALLIED REPLY. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT
DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT OF ALLIED REPLY AND ITS TRANS-
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MISSION BY THE FCO. END SUMMARY

1. AT JULY 20 BONN GROUP MEETING, UK REP (HARPER)
DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING SOVIET NOTE OF JULY 12, 1977:

BEGIN TEXT

THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AND, WITH
REFERENCE TO ITS NOTE OF 21 DECEMBER 1976, HAS THE
HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF 28 JUNE 1976
CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE
CONDUCT OF FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC OF
1976 TO WEST BERLIN THE SOVIET SIDE STATES THAT IT DOES
NOT OBJECT TO THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION TO
WEST BERLIN IN SUCH MEASURE AND TO SUCH EXTENT AS IS
PERMISSIBLE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH
WEST BERLIN IS NOT A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FRG AND IS
NOT GOVERNED BY IT.

THE EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE CONTENTS OF
THIS NOTE COULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL STATES
WHICH WERE INFORMED OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED STATEMENT
OF THE FRG GOVERNMENT.

END TEXT

2. AD REF AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON A PROPOSED ALLIED
REPLY AT THE BONN GROUP MEETING OF AUGUST 31, 1977.
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BEGIN TEXT

HER MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS PRESENTS HIS COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE

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CONDUCT OF FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO A NOTE DATED 12 JULY
1977 FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR CONCERNING THE EXTEN-
SION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF THE CONVEN-
TION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. THE NOTE WAS
CIRCULATED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT IN ITS
CAPACITY AS DEPOSITARY TO THE CONVENTION.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UK, FRANCE, AND US WISH TO
POINT OUT THAT THE SOVIET NOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE
CONTAINS AN INCOMPLETE AND THEREFORE MISLEADING REFER-
ENCE TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971.
THE PROVISION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT TO WHICH
REFERENCE IS MADE STATES THAT "THE TIES BETWEEN THE
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WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY WILL BE MAINTAINED AND DEVELOPED, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THAT THESE SECTORS CONTINUE NOT TO BE A
CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT".

END TEXT

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT OF
ALLIED REPLY AND ITS TRANSMISSION BY THE FCO.
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